There are no generals to lead them from whom I have any glory to win. My whole anxiety shall be to obtain the victory with the least possible effusion of blood: my soldiers are my children!

22d, Augsburg:

The march of Prince Murat from Albeck to Nuremberg amazes us all. Fighting every inch of the way, he has outmarched and overtaken the enemy, who had two days start of him. The result of this marvellous activity has been the capture of 1500 wagons, 50 guns, and 16,000 men, including those who surrendered with General Wer-neck, together with a great number of flags, and 18 generals, of whom 3 were killed.

23d. I am thoroughly rested after these last two nights, and am starting for Munich to-morrow.

27th, Munich:

I am manoeuvring against the Russian army, which is in considerable strength behind the Inn. In another two weeks I shall have 100,000 Russians, and 60,000 Austrians in front of me. I shall beat them, but probably not without some loss.

30th, Braunau:

It is snowing heavily.

November 2, Ried:

It has turned cold, there is a sharp frost. This dry weather has the advantage of being healthier and better for marching.

3d, Haag:

We are in full march. All is going well; my enemies are probably more worried than I am.